IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takeshi KODA et al. Conf. 1231

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INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action of March 21, 2011.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.